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In re Patent Application of)
Steven W. Trovinger et al.) Group Art Unit: 3721
Application No.: 09/970,840) Examiner: Eugene Lee Kim
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For: SHEET FOLDING APPARATUS)
WITH ROUNDED FOLD BLADE)

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated January 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0014] appearing at pages 6 and 7 with the following:

[0014] A drive means, such as drive means 180 in Figs. 1A and 1B, is provided for moving at least one of the fold blade and a fold roller into operable communication with one another such that the fold roller passes around and/or along the rounded folding surface. As referred hereon, "operable communication" means placement of the fold blade and/or the fold roller relative to one another to achieve a desired fold in a sheet material. In an exemplary embodiment, the drive means includes a coupling, such as coupling 116, and an actuator, such as lead screw 110, attached to the coupling, wherein rotation of the

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